

Floyd Petersen, Mayor Stan Brauer, Mayor pro tempore Robert Christman, Councilmember Robert Ziprick, Councilmember Charles Umeda, Councilmember

COUNCIL AGENDA: March 28, 2006

TO:

City Council

SUBJECT:

Proclamation - Declaring April 17-23, 2006 National Community Development

Week



CITY OF LOMA LINDA, CA

PROCLAMATION NATIONAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WEEK 2006 APRIL 17 – 23, 2006

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program originated in 1974 to provide local governments with the resources required to meet the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income and CDBG funds are used by thousands of neighborhood based non-profit organizations throughout the nation to address pressing neighborhood and human service needs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant Program continues to have a significant impact on our local economies through job creation and retention, physical redevelopment and improved local tax bases; and

WHEREAS, the nature of the Community Development Block Grant program, with its diversity of program design and administration, and its ability to respond to locally determined priorities, has caused Congress and the nation to appreciate the critical value of the program, and the significant number of non-profit organizations, programs and projects that rely on its funds for support; and

WHEREAS, State and local governments have clearly demonstrated the capacity to administer and customize the CDBG program to identify and resolve pressing local problems, such as affordable housing neighborhood and human services needs, job creation and retention and physical redevelopment; and

WHEREAS, a week recognizing national community development will encourage local governments, non-profit organizations, and community residents throughout the nation to reaffirm the significance and diversity of their local community development program efforts toward meeting the needs of persons of low- and moderate-income.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Floyd Petersen, Mayor of the City of Loma Linda, on behalf of the entire City Council, do hereby join with San Bernardino County in celebrating the 32nd anniversary of the Community Development Block Grant Program, and proclaim the week of April 17 through 23, 2006 as

National Community Development Week 2006

in Loma Linda and urge all citizens to join us in recognizing the Community Development Block Grant Program and the importance it serves in our community.

SIGNED this 28th day of March 2006.

Floyd Petersen,	Mayor	